



Yesterday/Today/Tomorrow



FROM 1894 TO YEAR AFTER TOMORROW

Over more than three quarters of a century. Gibson has established a regulation and hostage, second to none. From Oraffe Gibson's one man workshop in 1854 and a Company with only 35 employees in downtown Kalamapos, Michigan in 1902. Gibson has regarded stradily and dramatically through the years.

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the unparalleled toxe and respect for its products throughout the most would has been earned by prospen quality, expert realismanship great performance remarkable durabilities.

Gilson's research, dedication, and close affinely with players from all walks of life has enabled it is provide by his the greatest variety of factord instruments and accessories to be the changing times and individual resedu-

Players. Historians, and Authors, from all parts of the globy are writing in detail about the Line extended Calson product lines and about the people that have had a hand in bringing about this singuistal and compute appeal. Reports of elder Calson catalogs and paraphlets are being published and are selling like but cakes. The requests tos information about Calson and its products in so continuous and managed that it is practically unreal!

Certain Crisson mandoding acoustic guitars mandetime horizon double cutaway electrics. Les Paul electrics. Flying V's, Explorers, Fine birds and many other models are so much in distrand by collectors and players that their values have multiplied beyond belief—some more than 50 times one unignal gaines.

The Cileson name and its herriage has been in the past is today, and will be tornuring a most important segment of the history of farmed instruments.

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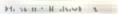
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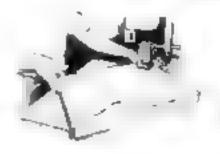
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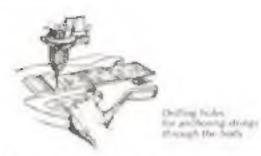
Les Paul Series



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LES PAUL SPECIAL DOUBLE CUTAWAY

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NECK SPECIFICATIONS

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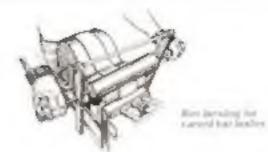
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NECK SPECIFICATIONS.

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NECK SPECIFICALIONS

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